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OF THE

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AND THE

School Board of the School District

OF THE

TOWN OF CANTERBURY, N. H.,

FOR THE

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ANNUAL REPORT

——OF THE——

Treasurer, Selectmen and School Board of the Town of Canterbury for the year ending March 1, 1888.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Frank W. Morrill, treasurer, in account with the town of Canterbury, Dr.

To amount from James F. French, former treasurer,		$1422 47
Cash of Olwyn W. Dow		
From the estate of Eben Glover,	$ 39 56	
Town of Loudon, school-house rebate,	142 10	
A. H. Brown, grass in cemetery, 1887,	5 50	
B. E. Pillsbury, highway tax,	1 75	
M. M. Moore, highway tax for 1886,	4 76	
Belknap County on account of Annie F. Young, pauper,	6 75	
O. W. Dow, money hired of E. L. Batchelder for town use,	200 00	
Railroad tax,	220 61	
Savings Bank tax,	1730 24	
Literary fund,	147 26	
Merrimack county,	228 26	
A. H. Brown, grass in cemetery, 1886,	9 85	
H. L. Clough, for old bridge plank,	3 00	

Town of Boscawen, for repairs on Penacook bridge pier,	11	06
A. C. Bennett,	3	29
John H. Lyford, collector,	9	35
Over-charge in 1881 and 1882,	9	86
Cash from S. S. Davis, collector 1887,	3600	00
Non-resident highway receipts,	44	02
Abatements,	12	35
Collector Foster,	427	50
Non-resident highway receipts,	31	98
Abatements,	35	87
Abatements by neglect of highway surveyors,	8	11
	$8355	50

FRANK W. MORRILL.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid	Eastman's orchestra,	$10 00
	Henry L. Clough, for bills settled on account of oyster supper,	22 54
	A. H. Brown, bills settled for oyster supper,	43 46
	Eliza Dow, on account of oyster supper,	2 00
	Mary C. Carter, on account of oyster supper,	2 00
	W. T. Gleason and J. Rogers, on account of oyster supper,	3 00
	Leone I. Chase, 11 cans milk for oyster supper,	2 53
	P. C. Clough, two bushels apples for oyster supper,	1 12
	David Morrill, use of hall for oyster supper,	3 00
	E. C. Eastman, surveyor's books, blanks and stationery,	9 18
	George H. Gale, repairing road machine and stone tools,	8 15
	Road Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	25
	Freight on road machine,	8 50
	R. E. Collins, printing town reports,	20 60
	C. Rogers, legal advice,	1 00
	J. Hadlock, road machine,	250 00
	E. S. Pickard, one-half cord of wood for town house,	2 00
	A. T. Grover, one-half cord of wood for town house,	$2 50
	C. H. Ordway, recording deed,	50

Merrimack county, money received of A. C. Bennett,	3 29
J. B. Sanborn, blank, warrants and stationery,	56
E. Graves, births and deaths,	1 00
J. J. Dearborn, births and deaths,	25
A. S. Bronson, births and deaths,	75
George Prescott, guide boards,	5 00
A. Sargent, sawing one-half cord of wood,	75
A. H. Brown, burial permits,	2 25
A. H. Brown, returning marriages,	1 05
A. H. Brown, returning births,	1 65
A. H. Brown, returning deaths,	1 65
Henry L. Clough, money paid for hall, returned by vote of the town,	1 00
O. W. Dow, postage stamps, money orders, etc.,	3 00
George P. Morrill, decoration appropriation,	15 00
James French, interest on Whidden fund,	8 00
Nutting & Boyce, land damages and costs awarded by referee,	119 00
Charles F. Elliott, six days' labor in cemetery,	9 00
Enoch E. Pickard, iron bar,	1 00
William M. Cogswell, care town house,	3 00
P. C. Clough, painting road machine,	3 40
Charles F. Elliott, running road machine and repairs,	33 50
	$606 43

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid	E. W. Keniston, breaking road in Glines District, 1887,	$ 3 00
	Horace W. Hancock, in Lyford District,	8 00
	Thomas C. Smith, Belmont road,	5 35
	Byron P. Ingalls, in Lyford District,	12 00
	E. M. Lyford, in Hill's Corner District,	16 70
	C. G. Brown, Boynton District,	4 00
	John F. Lake, labor on canal bridge,	4 50
	Ai J. Smith, snowing Penacook bridge,	3 30
	Elias S. Pickard, breaking roads,	4 07
	Charles F. Jones, team and labor on causeway, near Osgood place,	20 25
	Daniel Randall, labor on bridges,	1 10
	N. A. Briggs, 1926 feet of lumber for bridges,	19 26
	N. A. Briggs, labor on bridges,	6 00
	B. H. Smith, labor on highway,	11 86
	John T. Putney, 76 1-2 perch stone used at Penacook bridge,	38 25
	B. F. Varney, 113 yards rubble for Penacook bridge,	98 31
	B. F. Varney, drawing 76 1-2 perch stone for Penacook bridge,	123 93
	B. F. Varney, one day's labor on Penacook bridge,	1 50
	B. F. Varney, drawing derrick for Penacook bridge,	2 00

Andrew T. Grover, labor and money paid out for help for Penacook bridge,	$116 36
Andrew T. Grover, labor on causeway wall, near Osgood place,	24 00
Andrew T. Grover, labor on Penacook bridge pier,	33 00
E. L. Bachelder, 1414 feet chestnut bridge plank,	22 62
James Chase, labor on highway, 1886,	5 11
Leone I. Chase, 528 feet bridge plank and drawing same,	8 39
Leone I. Chase, breaking roads, 1888,	10 00
S. S. Davis, repairing washout on Whitney hill,	19 50
Frank S. Davis, repairing washout on Towle hill,	7 50
O. W. Dow, breaking Belmont and Gilmanton roads, 1888,	5 75
Alson Reed, breaking Belmont and Gilmanton roads,	3 00
Jesse Kezer, breaking Belmont and Gilmanton roads,	3 00
R. Greeley, breaking Belmont and Gilmanton roads,	1 88
Thomas C. Smith, breaking Belmont and Gilmanton roads,	1 25
S. K. Boyce, breaking roads in Dist. No. 1,	5 00
John S. Colby, " " labor and paid for help,	46 00
G. F. Blanchard, " " labor in Dist. No. 2,	33 25
Albert Blanchard, breaking roads in Dist. No. 2,	5 40
John Smith, breaking roads in Hill's Corner District,	88
F. W. Chase, in Hill's Corner District,	2 00
S. M. Clifford, " "	1 25
W. D. Ingalls, " "	1 62
Thomas C. Smith, " "	2 36
E. M. Lyford, " "	6 95
C. G. Brown, " "	5 61

Moses L. Ludlow, labor on highway, 1886,	3 15
Billy E. Pillsbury, breaking roads, 1887,	15 00
W. F. Sargent, breaking roads, 1887,	6 00
Charles J. Sargent, breaking roads in Dist. No. 8, 1888,	5 00
Lowell Beck, in Dist. No. 8,	4 00
N. A. Briggs, in Shaker District,	30 00
B. E. Pillsbury, in Dist. No. 3,	6 00
James F. Noyes, breaking roads and help employed,	14 50
Frank S. Noyes, breaking roads in Dist. No. 3,	1 71
Charles Peverly, breaking roads and help employed,	17 25
William P. Small, in Dist. No. 14,	11 25
Charles F. Elliott, in Dist. No. 14,	4 67
Byron P. Ingalls, labor on Snowshoe hill, 1887,	2 50
E. Gale, covering stone for bridge,	1 00
A. K. Copp, 225 feet bridge lumber, 1886,	2 75
S. C. Moore, labor on highway, 1887,	6 22
Thomas C. Smith, labor on highway, 1886,	2 50
Paul A. Jones, non-resident highway tax, 1886,	3 17
Lyman A. Conant, non-resident highway tax, 1887,	5 85
John James, lighting Boscawen bridge to March, 1888,	12 50
Jeremiah Smith, non-resident highway tax, 1887,	7 62
Warren D. Pickard, non-resident highway tax, 1887,	6 31
Rufus Boynton, non-resident highway tax, '87,	6 48
H. L. Clough, " " " '86,	5 00
George A. Pickard, " " " '87,	1 75
S. K. Boyce, " " " '87,	2 15
E. S. Pickard, " " " '86,	1 50
William W. Wheeler, " " " '86,	68
George C. Tucker, " " " '87,	7 30
Doddridge Wheeler, 824 feet bridge plank,	9 86

	Warren D. Pickard, running road machine,	22 87
		$983 77

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid	Luther Sargent, treasurer of School Board,	$1,385 00

AID FOR THE POOR.

Paid	Eben Glover, town charge,	$ 78 68
	Lizzie S. Weston, county charge,	104 00
	Mary Miller, " "	78 63
	John B. Carter, Jr., " "	11 94
	Frances Whitcher, " "	41 52
	Amos C. Bennett, " "	25 71
	Annie F. Young, Belknap county charge,	6 75
		$347 23

PAYMENT ON NOTES.

Paid	Shepard Phillips,	$836 12
	E. L. Bachelder, note and interest, temporary loan,	202 23
		$1,038 35

WATER ON HIGHWAY.

Paid	B. K. Neal, to March, 1888,	$ 3 00
	Joseph Heath, to March, 1888,	3 00
	Philip C. Clough, to March, 1888,	3 00
	John Bachelder, to March, 1888,	1 50
	N. B. Briggs, 1885, '86 and '87,	9 00
	Leone I. Chase, for 1886 and 1887,	6 00
	Charles Peverly, to March, 1888,	3 75
	A. H. Brown, 1886 and 1887,	6 00
		$35 25

SHEEP BILLS.

Paid	Luther Sargent, two sheep,	$ 7 00
	George F. Blanchard, one sheep,	5 00
	Charles Peverly, one sheep,	3 50
	Eben Hutchins, four sheep,	14 00
	Hugh Tallant, three sheep,	8 00
	Nahum Blanchard, two sheep,	9 00
	Doddridge Wheeler, three sheep,	9 00
	Samuel Gilman, two sheep,	7 00
		$62 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Charles Smith, moderator,	$ 1 25
	Alfred H. Brown, clerk,	25 00
	Lowell T. Mason, services as selectman after report,	5 50
	Enoch E. Pickard, services as selectman after report,	3 50
	John P. Kimball, supervisor 1886 and 1887,	11 25
	Lewis Colby, supervisor 1886 and 1887,	12 50
	Olwyn W. Dow, selectman,	73 25
	Lyman A. Conant, selectman,	61 50
	Henry L. Clough, selectman,	53 75
	Frank W. Morrill, treasurer,	25 00
	Olwyn W. Dow, overseer of poor,	24 50
	Stephen S. Davis, collector,	38 77
	Luther Sargent, member School Board, 1886,	41 13
	Luther Sargent, member School Board, 1887,	36 49
	Olwyn W. Dow, member School Board, 1886,	12 87
	Olwyn W. Dow, member School Board, 1887,	13 00
	Charles H. Ayers, member School Board, 1886,	15 00
	Caroline F. Emery, member School Board, 1887,	24 87
	Joseph P. Dearborn, auditor,	1 25
	Joseph G. Clough, auditor,	1 25
		$481 63

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,		$8,355 50
Paid—		
Miscellaneous bills,	$ 606 43	
Roads and bridges,	983 77	
Support of schools,	1,385 00	
Aid for the poor,	347 23	
Payment on notes,	1,038 35	
Water on highway,	35 25	
Sheep bills,	62 50	
Town officers,	481 63	
State and county tax,	2419 48	
Non-resident highway receipts, over charges to John H. Lyford, abatements by neglect of highway surveyors, and other abatements,	142 19	
Cash to balance,	853 67	
		$8,355 50

OLWYN W. DOW,
LYMAN A. CONANT,
HENRY L. CLOUGH,
} Selectmen of Canterbury.

March 1, 1888. The undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them accurately cast and properly vouched and a balance due the town of $853.67 in the hands of the treasurer.

JOSEPH P. DEARBORN,
JOSEPH G. CLOUGH,
} Auditors.

LIABILITIES.

Due Sally and Eliza Randall,	$821 72
Mary E. Heath,	252 49
Chase & Streeter,	62 59
	$1,136 71

ASSETS.

Due from Collector Lyford,	$ 19 26
" " Foster,	122 80
" " Davis,	220 87
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	853 67
	$1,216 60
Balance in favor of town,	$79 89
Amount committed to Collector Davis,	$3877 24
Paid in cash, receipts and abatements,	3656 37
	$220 86

STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Collector.

DOG TAX.

On hand March 1, 1887,	$140 00
Tax for 1887,	84 00
	$224 00
Paid sheep bills,	$62 50
Balance on hand March 1, 1888,	$161 50

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN.

Literary fund,	$1472 99
B. Whidden fund,	200 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Luther Sargent, treasurer of the school district of Canterbury, in account with said district for the year ending March 1, 1888.

RECEIPTS.

To cash received of treasurer of district for year ending March 1, 1887,	$	40
To cash received of town treasurer,	1385	00
To cash received of Smith & Smith, for old stove,	1	45
	$1386	85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wages and board of teachers,	$1142	95
School supplies,	5	99
Wood,	68	35
Tuition,	27	50
Transportation of scholars,	67	60
Incidental repairs,	1	36
Permanent repairs,	16	09
Building fires,	7	19
Record books,	1	10
Amount of expenditures,	$1,338	13
Amount of receipts,	$1,386	85
Amount of expenditures,	1,338	13
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	$48	72

LUTHER SARGENT, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Town School District for the year ending March 1, 1888, have attended to our duty, and find said accounts correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH P. DEARBORN,
JOSEPH G. CLOUGH,
Auditors.

School Report.

BLANCHARD.

Summer term was taught by Miss Hattie Wells, of Penacook. This was her first attempt at teaching. Her literary attainments are of a high order, and she entered upon her work with zeal and a determination to succeed and labored hard to accomplish her purpose, but lack of experience in the art of governing prevented her from accomplishing what she so earnestly desired. The progress made was about an average, and with more experience we think she will make a successful instructor.

Fall and winter terms were both taught by Miss Maude W. Conant, a teacher of large experience, and possessed with a good knowledge of human nature, which is a very essential attribute in the art of teaching. The closing examination indicated that all had worked together in harmony, and the result was good and satisfactory progress.

EMERY.

Summer term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Lulu E. Price, of Laconia. The very pleasant friendship existing between teacher and pupils is worthy of the high character of the lady.

Fall and winter terms of nineteen weeks' duration were taught by Miss Grace E. Colby, a teacher of experience. Great improvement in the general appearance of the school was manifested from the first, and throughout both terms Miss

Colby fully maintained her excellent reputation as an earnest, energetic and impartial teacher. An interest in the study of grammar was awakened in the older boys, many of whom felt at first that the subject would be of no practical benefit to them.

BAPTIST.

The summer school was under the charge of Miss Lillian F. Perkins, of Exeter, who came highly recommended, and was in fact a good scholar, but her mind evidently was not on her school work, and consequently but little true progress was made. Teachers should be very careful and not let any outside affairs interfere with their school duties.

The fall and winter schools were taught by Miss Corinne H. Nutter, who is a quiet, careful and painstaking teacher, one who is devoted to her work and attends to her own business, and as a natural result the school made excellent progress.

CENTRE.

The summer term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Corinne H. Nutter, of Bath, who came highly recommended. Good order during school hours and lessons well committed from the text book were the most notable characteristics of the school.

During the fall term of eleven weeks, and the winter term of nine weeks this school was in charge of Miss Flora M. Adams. Miss Adams has added to her native talent the skill acquired in the study of professional methods of teaching. Knowing thoroughly the subjects to be taught and having always a definite plan by which to work, she did more for her pupils' advancement than many teachers could accomplish in twice the time, and did it incomparably better. The youngest classes in arithmetic showed remarkable thoroughness and proficiency. Much work outside of the text books was given to the pupils and the use of correct language insisted upon in recitation. This school shows the good results of written examinations, which have been required by nearly all the teachers during the last three years.

HACKLEBOROUGH.

A winter term of seven weeks was held here, taught by Miss Ella C. Hancock, a teacher of some experience, but owing to some misunderstanding no notice of its close was received, consequently we cannot report the school correctly. It was well spoken of by the people in the district.

HILLVILLE.

The school for the year was under the instruction of Miss Leonora M. Dow. Miss Dow works hard for her pupils and is particularly adapted as a teacher for young scholars, possessing a temperament that wins their confidence and attaches them closely to her. We found the best classes in spelling here of any in town, one little girl of 11 years who had not missed a word for the last eighteen weeks of school.

SHAKERS.

Summer school was taught by Miss Jessie Evans, assisted by Miss H. Tabor. These teachers were devoted to their business, and possessing rare tact in teaching their pupils made rapid progress. The order was all that could be desired, and the school was perfectly satisfactory in every respect.

During the winter the school was under the instruction of Mr Arthur Bruce, who showed himself to be master of the situation in every respect. The examination indicated hard and persistent work on the part of both teacher and pupil. Careful and correct instruction was given, and rapid progress was made in all the branches taught. Mr. Bruce ranks as one of our best teachers.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Another school year has passed away, and its successes or failures have become a part of the history of the past. We beg leave to offer a few thoughts for your consideration that have presented themselves while attending to the discharge of

our school duties. Mistakes may have been made, and it will be the part of wisdom to avoid them in the future. If success has in any way crowned our efforts, let it incite us to renewed exertions for the good of our common schools. At the beginning of the year it was thought best to unite the schools a little more closely than last year. Six schools have been maintained for a period of twenty-eight weeks each, against twenty-two weeks last year; and one term of seven weeks was held in Hackleborough in the winter, which was in accordance with the request of a large majority of the citizens in that locality. The few pupils in the Borough were carried to the Centre and those in Hackleborough were taken to the Baptist school during the summer and fall terms. Three scholars from the Intervale were sent to Boscawen, and one from Mr. Nelson's went to Loudon. It will be seen at a glance that nothing more in the way of union can be done consistent with true economy. For the accommodation of scholars in the Emery and Carter schools it may be advisable that some change should be made in the location of the school-houses by moving one of them to a spot where both schools can be better accommodated in one house. At the last session of the legislature a petition was presented by the citizens of what was formerly District No. 10 to be set off to Boscawen for school purposes, and as there was not sufficient time to call a town meeting in order to get an expression of the people before the day of hearing, the School Board, with counsel, appeared before the committee to whom the petition was referred, and presented the case of the town as best they could, feeling that they would be justified by the town in so doing. The committee reported against the petition. As the citizens in that locality can be accommodated with school privileges at Boscawen until the time when there may be a sufficient number of scholars in that part of the town to have a school there we trust they will feel satisfied with the present arrangement. It is a conceded fact that the union of schools occasions inconvenience in some individual cases, but

when we take into account the increased amount of school we can have, this will perhaps be a sufficient answer. The practice of having written examinations by the scholars has been introduced during the past two years, and the benefits arising from it will, we think, justify the School Board in continuing the practice. The standard of scholarship in our common schools is evidently growing higher, calling for increased qualifications on the part of the teacher, and we can but hope they will see the propriety of availing themselves of the advantages offered them in a course of training at the normal school. We would call the attention of parents to the importance of constant attendance of their children at school, as we find in some schools as many as thirty-five absent, and tardy marks against some names in a school of nine weeks, and that, too, against scholars living very near the school. This is quite too much time to lose. Quite a number of our school-houses are very much out of repair and in some cases almost unfit for school purposes. We call the attention of the town to this fact, hoping that something may be done in the near future in the way of building or repairing, for we cannot hope or expect our children to make much progress in the old, cold, tumble-down school-houses. Give them good houses, good teachers, and prompt attendance and they will learn. Let us do all we can to make our schools successful.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER SARGENT,
OLWYN W. DOW,
CAROLINE F. EMERY,
} School Board of Canterbury.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	No. of terms.	Teachers.	Wages per month including board.	Weeks of School.	No. in Reading and Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	History.	Grammar.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Penmanship.	Composition.	Visits by Citizens.	Visits by School Board.	No. Pupils in each School.	Average attendance daily.
Blanchard.	3	Hattie Wells.	$28 00	10	29	24	16		8		1	28	23	25	3	29	23
		Maude W. Conant,	28 00	11	27	23	17		9	2		2		10	1	27	23
		Maude W. Conant.	28 00	7	27	25	17		7			23			2	25	19
Emery.	3	Lulu E. Price,	20 00	9	26	21	14		7			25		14	4	25	17
		Grace E. Colby.	28 00	11	28	21	3	1	6	1		20	9	33	3	27	21
		Grace E. Colby.	28 00	8	19	19	11	1	7	1		17	8	3	1	19	13
Baptist.	3	Lillian F. Perkins.	24 00	10	16	9	7	2	6	1	1	8	9	15	2	16	14
		Corinne H. Nutter.	24 0	10	22	13	9	4	7		4	12	11	10	2	17	17
		Corinne H. Nutter.	24 0	8	16	10	7	2	6	1	1	10	10	13	2	11	7
Hackleborough	1	Ella C. Hancock.	23 00	7	9	8	2	2	4		3	5	4	6	1	9	8
Center.	3	Corinne H. Nutter.	30 00	8	32	29	15	5	9			31	9	15	3	30	27
		Flora M. Adams,	32 00	11	33	33	33		9		6	33	9	29	3	34	29
		Flora M. Adams.	32 00	9	34	34	25		8		5	34	8	3	4	34	28
Hillville.	3	Leonora M. Dow.	20 00	10	11	6	1		2	3		6		2*	2	11	9
		Leonora M. Dow,	24 00	11	12	10	2		4	3		8		5	2	12	11
		Leonora M. Dow.	24 00	7	7	5	1		1	1				4	1	7	6
Shakers	2	Jessie Evans and *H. Tabor.	28 00	15	29	29	21	15	21	29	3	29	27	82	2	27	25
		Arthur Bruce.	26 00	16	14	14	12	11	12	11		1	11	25	2	14	13

*Three weeks given.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
Jan. 30	Canterbury	Cora Alice	..	F	L	1st	W	Robert M. Bennett	Martha J. Anderson	W	Canterbury	Farmer and carpenter	Canterbury	Merrimack	26	..
Mar. 2	"	Joseph Alfred Robert	M	..	L	4th	W	Louis Durand	Clara Joyal	W	"	Farmer	Sorel, P. Q.	St. David, P. Q	41	26
Mar. 18	"	Chester E. Heath	M	..	L	1st	W	Edwin G. Heath	Anna E. Sanborn	W	"	"	Bristol	Canterbury	29	36
Apr. 2	"	Eva Belle	..	F	L	2d	W	Charles F. Elliot	Florence G. Chase	W	"	"	Penacook	"		
June 19	"	Leon Lochhart	M	..	L	4th	W	George A. Morrill	Lizzie Ordway	W	"	"	Portsmouth	Loudon	29	30
June 20	"		..	F	L	2 d	W	Hiram Miles	Ann Noyes	W	"	"	Northwood	Canterbury	42	38
July 11	"		M	..	L	1 st	W	Joseph Gerrish Ayers, M. D.	Olinda Ann Austin	W	"	Surgeon, U. S. N.	Canterbury	New York, N.Y.	47	25
July 27	"	Josie Belle	..	F	L	6th	W	George P. Morrill	Abbie P. Emery	W	"	Farmer	"	Canterbury	43	41
Aug. 21	"	Sarah Ella	..	F	L	....	W	Chester E. Bean	Abbie Eliza Bennett	W	"	Laborer				
Nov. 25	"	Almira Elizabeth	..	F	L	1st	W	Henry L. Clough	Belle H. Shaw	W	"	Farmer	Canterbury	Plaistow	54	30
Nov. 30	"	Lillian P. Barnes	..	F	L	1st	W	Arthur S. Barnes	Mary A. Walker	W	"	Station agent	Litchfield	Campton	23	24
Dec. 16	"	Albert William	M	..	L	3d	W	Fred W. Pepler	Kate Stebbins	W	"	Farmer	London, Eng.	Newbury, Vt.	32	30

* At last birthday.

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ALFRED H. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.
Jan. 1....	Canterbury.....	Daniel Randall	Canterbury.....	45	White.	Farmer .....
		Susan M. Winch.....	Lancaster	37	White.	Housekeeper .....
June 15....	Pembroke.....	Ed. B. Peverly.....	Canterbury	25	White.	Farmer ... .
		Nellie M. Merrill.....	Pembroke	23	White.	....
July 13....	Canterbury...	John Glines.....	Canterbury.....	51	White.	Farmer ....
		Rose Flanders	East Concord	50	White.	Housekeeper..... .....
Sept. 6....	Boscawen	Edwin F. Garland.....	Nashua, temporarily residing in Canterbury.	21	White.	Carriage painter.....
		Alice Lussier	Nashua	19	White.	.....
Oct. 19....	Concord.....	Clarence S. Gale.....	Canterbury..... ..	22	White.	Clerk ....
		Lillian M. Morrill	Canterbury....	21	White.	Housekeeper.....
Dec. 8....	Boscawen...	J. Edwin Colby	Canterbury.....	28	White.	Farmer.....
		Nellie I. Swetland.....	Boscawen.....	24	White.	Mill operative .....
Dec. 24....	Tilton	Edwin F. Kimball	Canterbury.....	28	White.	Farmer .....
		Ida May Peverly.....	Northfield	18	White.	Housekeeper..... ...

Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	First or second marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Wentworth	Daniel Randall	Canterbury		2d	George W. Richardson, clergyman,
	Lucretia Pickering	Meredith			
Bethlehem	William Winch	Bethlehem		2d	Canterbury.
	Adeline Dailey	Lisbon	Housekeeper		
Canterbury	George W. Peverly	Canterbury	Farmer	1st	James Cavins, clergyman,
	Almira Sanborn		Housekeeper		
Pembroke	Daniel T. Merrill	Candia	Farmer	1st	Allenstown.
	Mary Holt				
Northfield	James Glines	Northfield		1st	Lucien C. Kimball,
	Hannah Glines	Canterbury			
	Thomas Smith	Ireland	Farmer	2d	Canterbury.
	Esther Smith	Ireland			
Nashua	Freeman A. Garland	South Berwick, Me.	Salesman	1st	Henry W. L. Thurston, clergyman,
	Sarah E. Moore	Canterbury	Housekeeper		
Nashua	Louis Lussier	St. Hyacinth, P. Q.	Foundryman	1st	Boscawen.
	Mary ——				
Canterbury	Eliphalet Gale	Gilmanton	Wheelwright	1st	F. D. Ayer, clergyman,
	Mary J. Merrill	Methuen, Mass.	Housekeeper		
Canterbury	Don W. Merrill	Canterbury	Painter	1st	Concord.
	Sarah A. Batchelder	Canterbury	Housekeeper		
Canterbury	James Colby	Canterbury	Farmer	1st	Henry W. L. Thurston, clergyman,
	Sylvania Woodbury	Bow	Housekeeper		
Lebanon	Freeman Swetland	Lebanon	Farmer	1st	Boscawen.
	Laura Cotting	Hanover	Housekeeper		
Canterbury	John P. Kimball	Boscawen	Farmer	1st	C. C. Sampson, clergyman,
	Mary E. Hill				
Canterbury	Frank Peverly	Danbury	Farmer	1st	Tilton.
	Rubie W. Squires	Swanton, Vt	Housekeeper		

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CANTERBURY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.				Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.			
Jan. 4....	Canterbury (Shaker Village).....	Sarah M. Gould.....	73	9	16	Hopkinton.....	..	F	W	S	Domestic	Enoch Gould	Lydia Lowell.
Feb. 22....	Canterbury.....	Sarah C. Moore.....	80	..	..	Northwood.....	..	F	W	W	Housekeeper.....	John Kate.....	Susan Canerno.
July 20....	"	Lois McKecknic	67		..	.....	..	F	W	W	... .	—— Swift.....	—— Griffin.
Aug. 4....	"	Sarah J. Moore.....	77	6	6	Loudon.	..	F	W	W	None.....	John Sanborn	Judith Blake.
Aug. 19....	"	Elizabeth Beattie Lyford	28	8	5	Millsville, Canada....	..	F	W	M	Housewife.....	Robert Beattie.....	Jane ——.
Sept. 7....	"	Susan A. Haines.....	56	..	..	Middlebury, Vt.....	..	F	W	M	"	Enos Smith.....	Anna Sargent.
Sept. 12 ...	"	Leonard Colby.....	71	7	..	Bow.	M	..	W	M	Farmer.....	John Colby, Jr.....	Moriah Davis.
Oct. 11....	"	Hannah D. Neal.....	76	4	..	Rumford, Me.....	..	F	W	W	"	Simon Virgin..... ..	Nancy Durgin.
Oct. 19....	Canterbury (Shaker Village)	Sophia M. Lowd.....	75	5	17	Portsmouth.....	..	F	W	S	Domestic.....	Daniel Lowd.....	Elizabeth Davenport.
Dec. 19....	Canterbury.....	Joseph C. Sanborn.....	62	..	..	Canterbury.....	M	..	W	M	Farmer.....	.....	.....
Dec. 31....	"	Sylvester F. Sargent	66	..	22	....	..	..	..	M	Brick-mason and farmer.....	Richard Sargent.....	Love Reed.

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